

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HUI-WAN CHEN**

CONFIRMATION No. 9738

SERIAL NO.: 10/713,015

GROUP ART UNIT: 1753

FILED: November 17, 2003

EXAMINER: Watts, Allison Leigh

FOR: ELECTROPHORESIS MODULE HAVING
ELECTROPHORESIS BATH WITH UPRIGHT
CARRIER

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHEN3599/JJC/PMB



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity | Full Fee |
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| Total Claims | 9 | - 20 ¹ | = 0 ³ | × \$ 25 = | × \$ 50 = |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 ² | = 0 ³ | × \$100 = | × \$ 200 = |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$180 = | + \$360 = |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$0.00 |

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.

☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 15, 2007 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.